

Variety

it appears a sacrifice and a proof to have taken life in such a spot there seemed a nobility in the conduct which the poor animal fought its life.

"I tell you, in the quietude of night, when the moon poured forth rich light over the slumbering port and lit with a holy glow the grand main peaks—"

"Well, did you kill any more?" Billy? Because if you didn't you're 'nt afraid about the scenery. I can graze from my cabin door any day."

"Humph!" says Billy, as he sits in all the first place. *R. J. A., of Allen's Claim, near Olympia, T., January, 1884.*"

REFORMATION OF WILLIAM W.

The distinguished William W., in six or seven months after his first offense, became addicted to intemperance, the effect of which operated strongly on his mind and health of his life. A few months more he was numbed with the dead. Her death led

he moved to Richmond, where he rose to distinction as a lawyer and a statesman, and occasionally was in contact with jolly, frolicsome spirits of bedlam revelry. His true friends associated with him to convince him that injury he was doing to himself. But he still persisted. His practice began to fall off, and many looked on him as a madman. He was, however, determined to get married with a view of correcting his habits. This he consented to do, if the right person offered. He accordingly paid his addresses to Miss Gage. After some months attention, he, in her hand in marriage. She replied to him, "I have been the victim of your intentions some time back, but should have given you to understand that your visits and attentions were unacceptable, had I not reciprocated the affection which you evinced towards me. But I cannot yield to my seditious un-
